

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vinod Chintamani Malshe  
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For: **NOVEL BIODEGRADABLE  
ALIPHATIC POLYESTERS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS AND  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF**

Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Caralynne E. Helm

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

SIR:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action, dated March 12, 2010, the due date for response being Monday, June 14, 2010, the first business day after Saturday, June 12, 2010. Kindly consider the following:

**Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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